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In re the Application of:

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Kouichi TADA et al.

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 28, 2008, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 4.